



**Town of Harpswell
Code Enforcement Office
BLASTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

(CEO Approval Sticker)

Comments/Conditions of Approval:

I. IDENTIFICATION – Must be completed by all applicants. Please print clearly.

Applicant Name: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Days: _____
_____ Nights: _____

E-Mail Address: _____
Is the applicant also the property owner? ☐ YES ☐ NO (If no, complete owner information below)

Owner Name: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Days: _____
_____ Nights: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

General Contractor: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Days: _____
_____ Nights: _____
_____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Blasting Contractor: _____ Telephone Numbers: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Days: _____
_____ Nights: _____
_____ Fax: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

I hereby certify that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make application as his authorized agent. All work authorized by this permit will comply with all applicable town ordinances. I understand that ***I MAY NOT START ANY PART OF MY PROJECT WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING A PERMIT.***

Signature of Owner or Applicant: _____ Date _____

I am the (please check one): ☐ Owner ☐ Applicant/Authorized Agent*

***NOTE: IF APPLICANT IS NOT THE PROPERTY OWNER, THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

II. LOCATION:

Map _____ Lot _____

Street Address No. _____

Street Name _____

III. BLASTING OPERATION INFORMATION:

Material Removal Estimate: _____ CuYds Estimated No. of Blasts Required: _____

Projected Work Dates: _____ Hours and Duration of blasting: _____

Adjacent Land Uses: _____

Project _____

Description: _____

SITE PLAN DESCRIPTION: Indicate below, or on an attached site plan, the location of the activity and distances from the blast to adjacent structures. .

FOR TOWN USE ONLY:

Completed Application:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Proof of Preblast Assessment submitted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Seismograph record submitted after blasting:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Proof of Insurance submitted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Forward to Planning Board:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____

Reviewed by Town Planner or Designee: Signature _____

Undue Hardship Granted: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____
(List any special conditions next to approval sticker)

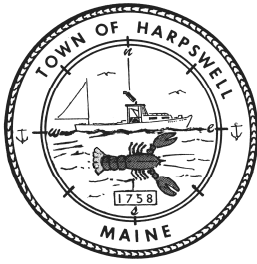
Application Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____

Permit Fee: \$ _____

Permit No. Issued _____ Date _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED BY CEO

Water Quality Monitoring: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date _____



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Notices Required Following Issuance of a Blasting Permit

Section 5. Notices Required following Issuance of a Permit

5.1 Any person intending to detonate explosives shall first notify the Code Enforcement Officer or his duly authorized representative that a blast is planned. Such notification shall be received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the planned detonation and shall give the time (within two (2) hours), location where the blasting is to be done, the amount of explosives to be used and the name and business address of the person responsible for the blasting operation. The notification may be given orally over the telephone; however, the burden of proof as to whether the notification was in fact received rests with the person responsible for the blasting operation.

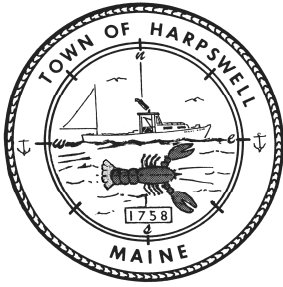
5.2 The person responsible for a blast shall notify the Code Enforcement Officer in the event of any misfires and the proposed corrective action within five (5) business days of the misfire.

5.3 Following the submission of the application to the CEO and at least fifteen (15) days prior to the intended date of the commencement of the blasting, the person responsible for the blast shall inform all property owners within five hundred (500) feet of the blasting location. Such notification stating the purpose, warning procedures, date and time of the blast shall be given by first class mail and certified mail. Evidence that such notification was sent shall be provided to the Code Enforcement Officer. Failure of a property owner to receive the required notice does not invalidate the blasting permit.

5.4 If an abutter does not respond to an applicant's notification within eight (8) days of sending notice, then the applicant may proceed with blasting. A receipt of certified mailing shall constitute proof of sending notice.

5.5 Prior to any blast, the person responsible for the blast shall publish notice of the date, time and place of the blast in a local newspaper of general circulation and provide a copy of the notice to the local cable channel.

5.6 The person responsible for the blast shall place warning signs along property lines of the blasting site at least seven (7) days in advance.



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Blasting Ordinance Performance Standards

Section 4. Performance Standards

4.1 Hours of Blasting. Hours of blasting shall be limited to daylight hours, no earlier than 8:00 a.m. or later than 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday inclusive. Detonation of misfires may occur outside of these times but must be reported to the Code Enforcement Officer in accordance with Section 5 of this Ordinance. Blasting shall be prohibited on the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

4.2 Water Quality Protection. Water is a precious resource and measures shall be taken to protect groundwater quality.

- (a) The Code Enforcement Officer may require post-blast monitoring of groundwater quality to assure no adverse impacts to any water supplies or wells within two hundred fifty (250) feet of the blasting location. If post-blast monitoring is required it shall be done no sooner than twenty-four (24) hours and no later than four (4) business days after the completion of blasting.
- (b) The blasting activity shall not increase the turbidity of the water in any monitored well above the level of turbidity documented in the pre-blast assessment or otherwise decrease the pre-blast water quality in the well. If there is an increase in the turbidity of the water in a monitored well or any other decrease in water quality, the applicant shall be responsible for improving or treating the water to meet this requirement.

4.3 Ground vibrations, air blast overpressure and seismographic records shall comply with 38 M.R.S.A. § 490-Z (14) (B), (C), (I), (J), (K), (L) and (M), as may be amended from time to time.